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A New Almanack and Prognostication, serving for the yeare of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ. 1655.

Being the third yeare after the Bisextile or Leape-yeare.

Wherein is contained a double Kalender, viz. the *Julian* or English Accompt, and the *Gregorian* and Forraigne Computation, with the Change of the Moone, her Full and Quarter, and time of the Eclipses: and other necessary observations, convenient to be noted.

Calculated, and exactly rectified, for the Elevation of the Pole Articke, and Meridian of the ancient and famous City of *Normich*, and may serve generally for the most part of great BRITAIN.

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**The Contents of this double Kalender for  
this year of our Lord God 1655. being  
the third yeare after the Bissextile or Leap-  
yeare, according to the Account and  
Computation of the Church  
of ENGLAND.**

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**The space between Christmas and Shrove Sunday, is 8  
Weeks.**

Shrove Sunday.	Febru.	25
Easter day.	Aprill	15
Ascension day.	May	24
Whitsunday.	June	3
Advent Sunday.	December	2

**Between Trinity and Advent, are Sundays 34**

**Between Easter and Ascension, are 5 weeks & 3 days.**

**Between Whitsunday & Midsummer are 3 weeks.**

**Between Midsum. & Barth. are 8 weeks and 4 days.**

**Between Barthol. & St. James, are 9 weeks & 5 days.**

**The Forraigne Computation.**

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Shrove Sunday.	Febr.	7
Easter day.	March	28
Ascension day.	May	6
Whitsunday.	May	16
Advent Sunday.	Novemb.	28

**The space between Christmas and Shrove Sunday, is  
7 weeks and 3 days.**

**Between Trinity & Advent, are Sundays 16**

A briefe and necessary Computation of yeares.

<b>F</b> rom the Creation of the world to this present	5604
From the Creation unto the flood	1656
from the flood to Christ	2330
from Moses to Christ	1514
Since the promised seed of Abraham	3582
Since the Israelites departed out of Egypt	3152
Since the destruction of Troy	2855
Since Brute entered this Island	2762
Since the building of the Temple of Solomon	2672
Since the building of the City of Rome	2407
Since Nebucadonozor the King	2403
Since Alexander the great dyed	1979
Since Julius Caesar was slaine with bodkins	1764
Since the happy birth of our Saviour Christ	1655
Since Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus Vespasian	1572
Since England first received the Christian faith	1474
Since the Danes entered England	635
Since the Conquest of England	589
Since the invention of Printing	195
Since King Henry 8 wonne Bulloigne	110
Since Ketts Rebellion at Norwich	107
Since the infectious sweating sickness	98
Since St. Pauls Steeple fired	94
Since the great Plague at Newhaven	92
Since the blazing Starre, and frosty winter	83
Since the fiery Apparition in the Heavens	81
Since the deep Snow	75
Since the generall Earthquake in England	74
Since the Campe at Tilbury in Essex	67
Since the Potatoes Treason	50
Since Surtons Hospitall founded	41
Since the last blazing Starre	37
Since the downfall in Black Fryers	33
Since the last great Plague	30
Since the fire on London Bridge	29
Since the fight at Edge-hill, Octob. 13.	13
Since the fight at Naseby. June 14.	19

# The Anatomy of Mans Body, as the parts thereof are governed by the twelve Coelestiall Signes of the Zodiacke.

♈ Aries, Head and face.

♉ Taurus,  
Neck and  
throat.  
♊ Cancer,  
Breast, stomack,  
and ribs.  
♋ Virgo,  
Bowels and  
Belly.  
♌ Scorpio,  
Secret members  
♍ Capricorn,  
The knees.



♎ Gemini,  
Armes and  
Shoulders.  
♏ Leo,  
Heart and  
back.  
♐ Libra,  
Knees and  
Loynes.  
♑ Sagittarius,  
The Thighes  
♒ Aquarius,  
The Legges

♊ Pisces, The feet.

## The Characters of the Signes, Planets and Aspects.

♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo,  
♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Scorpio, ♐ Sagittarius, ♑ Capri-  
cornus, ♒ Aquarius, ♊ Pisces, ♄ Saturne, ♃ Jupiter,  
♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna. ♄ Con-  
junction, ✳ Sextile, ☐ Quartile, ☐ Trine, ☐ Opposi-  
tion, ♀ Caput Draconis, ♂ Cauda Draconis.



# January hath xxxi. dayes.

If thou be sick and help wouldst have,  
The counsell of the Learned crave:  
If thou have health, to keepe thee so,  
Flie idlenesse as deadly foe.

1	a	New yea. day	Pisc.	3	11	d	
2	b	Qda. of Ste.	Pisc.	15	12	e	
3	c	Qda. of Joh.	Pisc.	28	13	f	
4	d	Qda. of Ann.	Bries	11	14	g	
5	e	Simon.	Bries	2	15	a	First quarter the
6	f	Twelfth day.	Canc.	9	16	b	5 day, 21 min
7	g	1. Sun. aft. Ep.	Canc.	22	17	c	after 1 of the
8	a	wed. com. th.	Gem.	7	18	d	clocke in the af-
9	b	Agapite.	Gem.	21	19	e	ternoon;
10	c	Sol in Aqua.	Canc.	6	20	f	
11	d	Linus.	Canc.	21	21	g	Full Moone the
12	e	Archad Ma.	Leo	6	22	a	12 day, 48 min.
13	f	Hilary Bi.	Leo	21	23	b	after 4 of the
14	g	2 Sun. aft. Ep.	Virgo	5	24	c	clock in the mor-
15	a	Marice.	Virgo	19	25	d	ning.
16	b	Marcelus.	Libra	3	26	e	
17	c	Anthony.	Libra	16	27	f	Last quarter the
18	d	Pisca vir.	Libra	29	28	g	19 day, 11 min.
19	e	Molton.	Scor.	11	29	a	aft. 8 of the clock
20	f	Sebastian.	Scor.	23	30	b	in the morning.
21	g	Qda. Hilz.	Sag.	5	31	c	
22	a	Vincent.	Sagit.	17	1	d	February.
23	b	Terme begin.	Sagit.	29	2	e	Purif. of Mary.
24	c	Timothy.	Capr.	11	3	f	
25	d	Cond. of Ma.	Capric.	23	4	g	
26	e	Polycar. B.	Squar.	5	5	a	
27	f	Agnes the lat.	Squar.	17	6	b	New moone the
28	g	5 sun. aft. Epi.	Aqua.	29	7	c	27 day, 54 min.
29	a	Theodoze.	Pisc.	12	8	d	aft. high-noon.
30	b	Batild N.	Pisc.	25	9	e	
31	c	Eliaz.	Bries	8	10	f	

# February hath xxviii. dayes.

Be choice of food in any wise,  
To keepe thee warm also precile :  
Beware no Surgeon let thee blood,  
Except the learned thinke it good.

1	d	Budget Wt.	Bries	2	11	a	
2	e	Purit. or Ma.	Caprus	1	12	a	
3	f	Blase bish.	Canus	18	13	b	First quarter the
4	g	5 Jun. att. Epi.	Can.	2	14	c	3. day, 4 min. aft.
5	a	Agatha virg.	Semin.	17	15	d	11 of the clock at
6	b	Dorothen.	Cancer	1	16	e	night.
7	c	August St.	Cane.	16	17	f	Full moon the
8	d	Pant.	Leo	6	18	g	10 day, 13 min.
9	e	Solin Pices.	Leo	15	19	a	at. 4 of the clock
10	f	Scholast.	Leo	29	20	b	at night.
11	g	Septuages.	Virgo	13	21	c	Last quarter the
12	a	Terme ends.	Virgo	27	22	d	18 day, 43 min.
13	b	Molton.	Libra	11	23	e	ft. 3 of the clock
14	c	Valent ne.	Libra	24	24	f	in the morning.
15	d	Feustine.	Scorpio	7	25	g	Mathias Apostle.
16	e	Julian vir.	Scorp.	19	26	a	
17	f	Holic on.	Agst.	1	27	b	
18	g	Sexages.	Agst.	13	28	c	
19	a	Marine.	Agst.	25	1	d	
20	b	Mildred.	Capric.	9	2	e	March. 1655.
21	c	Cath. Peter.	Capric.	19	3	f	
22	d	69. Marryis.	Squar.	14		g	
23	e	Seven. mar.	Squar.	13	5	a	New moone the
24	f	Locus B.	Squar.	25	6	b	16 day. 57 min.
25	g		Pices	8	7	c	ft. 4 of the clock
26	a	Alcorine.	Pices	21	8	d	in the morning
27	b	Augustine.	Bries	4	9	e	
28	c	Osvalde.	Brus	13	10	f	

# March hath xxxi. dayes.

Now Bleed and Bathe if thou desire,  
And Purge also, if need require:  
Ill humours doe in many breed,  
Provide in time before thou need.

1	d	David Bish.	Cancer	2	11	g	
2	e	Chad Bish.	Cancer	15	12	a	
3	f	Maurice.	Cancr.	29	13	b	
4	g	1 sun. in Lent.	Centn.	13	14	c	First quarter the
5	a	Wed. go out.	Sem.	27	15	d	5 day, 15 min. af-
6	b	Feldelmas.	Cancer	11	16	e	ter 7 of the clock
7	c	Ember week.	Cancer	26	17	f	in the morning.
8	d	Felix mar.	Leo	10	18	g	
9	e	40 Mar.	Leo	24	19	a	Full moone the
10	f	Agapite.	Virgo	8	20	b	12 day, 14 min.
11	g	Sol in Aries	Virgo	22	21	c	after 4 of the
12	a	Gregory St.	Libra	5	22	d	clock in the mor-
13	b	Theodore.	Libra	19	23	e	ning.
14	c	Candide.	Scorp.	2	24	f	Last quarter the
15	d	Longine Ma.	Scorpio	15	25	g	19 day, 44 min.
16	e	Boniface.	Scor.	27	26	a	after 11 of the
17	f	S. Patrick.	Sagit.	9	27	b	clock at night.
18	g	2 sun. in Lent.	Sagit.	21	28	c	Easter day.
19	a	Joseph.	Capp.	3	29	d	
20	b	Eutherd.	Capp.	15	30	e	
21	c	Benedict.	Capp.	27	31	f	
22	d	Sphodostus.	Aquar.	9	1	g	April. 1635.
23	e	Theodore.	Aquar.	21	2	a	
24	f	Agapite bis.	Pisces	3	3	b	
25	g	Annu. of Ma.	Pisces	16	4	c	New moone the
26	a	Callos Ma.	Pisces	29	5	d	27 day, 39 min.
27	b	Reveret.	Tries	13	6	e	aft. 5 of the clock
28	c	Dozothie bis.	Tri.	27	7	f	in the afternoon,
29	d	Quintine.	Taurus	11	8	g	
30	e	Quirine.	Taur.	25	9	a	
31	f	Adelme bish.	Sem.	10	10	b	

# April hath xxx. dayes.

Now wholesome Bathes thou mayest frequent,  
 Let blood aNo, and not repent:  
 These be good meanes, thee to defend  
 From griefes, the which on thee attend.

1	<b>G</b>	5 Sun. in Lent.	Gem.	24	11	<b>C</b>	
2	<b>a</b>	Mary Egipt.	Cancer	8	12	<b>D</b>	
3	<b>b</b>	Richard W.	Cancer	23	13	<b>e</b>	First quarter the
4	<b>c</b>	Ambrase.	Leo	6	14	<b>f</b>	3 day, 6 min.
5	<b>d</b>	Martian con.	Leo	20	15	<b>g</b>	after 1 of the
6	<b>e</b>	Sextus ma.	Virgo	4	16	<b>a</b>	clocke in the af-
7	<b>f</b>	Egyptus.	Virgo	18	17	<b>b</b>	ternoone.
8	<b>G</b>	Palm Sunday	Libra	1	18	<b>C</b>	
9	<b>a</b>	7 Virgins.	Lib.	14	19	<b>D</b>	Full moon the
10	<b>b</b>	Sol in Taur.	Lib.	27	20	<b>e</b>	10 day, 5 min
11	<b>c</b>	Julus.	Scorp.	10	21	<b>f</b>	after 5 of the
12	<b>d</b>	Aswal	Scor.	25	22	<b>g</b>	clocke in the af-
13	<b>e</b>	Julin	Sagitt.	5	23	<b>a</b>	ternoon.
14	<b>f</b>	Eiburi na.	Sagitt.	17	24	<b>b</b>	
15	<b>G</b>	Easter day.	Sagitt.	29	25	<b>C</b>	Mark Evang:
16	<b>a</b>	Judoze.	Capric.	11	26	<b>D</b>	Last quarter the
17	<b>b</b>	Cosmie.	Capr.	23	27	<b>e</b>	18 day, 35 min.
18	<b>c</b>	Valerian.	Aquar.	5	28	<b>f</b>	after 6 of the
19	<b>d</b>	Alphage.	Aquar.	17	29	<b>g</b>	clock at night.
20	<b>e</b>	Alaoz Ma.	Aquar.	29	30	<b>a</b>	
21	<b>f</b>	Simson.	Pisces	11	1	<b>b</b>	May. 1655.
22	<b>G</b>	Low Sunday.	Pisces	24	2	<b>C</b>	
23	<b>a</b>	Alced com in.	Aries	8	3	<b>d</b>	
24	<b>b</b>	Albertus.	Aries	2	4	<b>e</b>	
25	<b>c</b>	Marke Eva.	Taur.	6	5	<b>f</b>	
26	<b>d</b>	Parcelline.	Taur.	2	6	<b>g</b>	New Moone the
27	<b>e</b>	Alastanus.	Gem.	5	7	<b>a</b>	26 day, 40 min
28	<b>f</b>	Alastus.	Gemin.	20	8	<b>b</b>	aft 3 of the clock
29	<b>G</b>	2 Sun. aft. East.	Cancer	29	9	<b>C</b>	in the morning.
30	<b>a</b>	Quind Pasch.	Cancer	19	10	<b>D</b>	

# May hath xxxi. dayes.

Rise early now this moneth of May,  
And walke the fields that be so gay:  
From surfetting see thou refraine,  
For soone it will procure thy paine.

1	b	Philip & Jac.	Leo	3	11	e	
2	c	Termes begins.	Leo	17	12	f	First quarter th
3	d	Inven Cross.	Virg.	1	13	g	2 day, 36 minut
4	e	Florianus.	Virg.	14	14	a	aft 7 of the clock
5	f	Goddard.	Virgo	28	15	b	at night.
6	g	3 sun. at East	Libra	11	16	c	
7	a	Iohn of Ben	Libra	24	17	d	Full Moone the
8	b	Statianus.	Scorp.	7	18	e	10 day, 44 min
9	c	Nicholas.	Scorp	19	19	f	aft. 6 of the clock
10	d	Gordian Bl.	Sagitar.	1	20	g	in the morning.
11	e	Sol in Gem.	Sagit.	14	21	a	
12	f	Danciat.	Sagit.	26	22	b	
13	g	Menſe Paſch.	Capr.	7	23	c	Trinity Sunday
14	a	Adoze.	Capric.	19	24	d	
15	b	Brandon.	Aqua.	1	25	e	
16	c	Bernard.	Aquer.	13	26	f	Last quarter the
17	d	Diascope.	Aqua.	25	27	g	18 day, about 11
18	e	Potent.	Pisc.	7	28	a	of the clocke at
19	f	Bernardine.	Pisc.	20	29	b	in the forenoon.
20	g	Rogation.	Aries	2	30	c	
21	a	Julian vir.	Aries	16	31	d	
22	b	Desvert.	Aries	29		e	June. 1653.
23	c	Francis.	Taur.	14		f	
24	d	Alcen. day.	Taur.	28		g	New Moone the
25	e	Crast. Alc.	Gem.	12		a	25 day, 37 min.
26	f	Redepz.	Gem.	28		b	after 11 of the
27	g	Chozonia.	Cancer	11		c	clock in the fore.
28	a	Termes ends.	Cancer	28		d	noone.
29	b	Felte.	Leo	13		e	
30	c	Wigandus.	Leo	27		f	
31	d	Petrus ill	Virgo	11		g	

# June hath xxx. dayes.

Drinke new or sweet, take not at all,  
For thereby growes no danger small:  
And to thy selfe such pastime take,  
As may in God thee merry make.

1	e	Pitchomede.	Stiego	25	11	a	First quarter the
2	f	Marcellus.	Libra	8	12	b	1 day, 56 min.
3	g	Whituesday.	Libra	21	13	c	aft. 2 of the clock
4	a	Petrocht.	Scoppio	3	14	d	in the morning.
5	b	Boniface.	Scoppio	16	15	e	
6	c	Ember week.	Scop.	28	16	f	Full moone the
7	d	Medard.	Dagit.	10	17	g	8 day, 17 min.
8	e	William.	Dagit.	22	18	a	aft. 9 of the clock
9	f	Edmund.	Capp.	4	19	b	at night.
10	g	Trinity Sund	Capp.	16	20	c	Last quarter the
11	a	Med.com.	Cappi.	28	21	d	16 day about
12	b	Sol in Canc.	Squar.	10	22	e	midnight.
13	c	Anthony.	Squar.	22	23	f	
14	d	Basill bish.	Pisc.	4	24	g	John Baptist.
15	e	Terme begin.	Pisc.	16	25	a	
16	f	Richard.	Pisc.	28	26	b	New moone the
17	g	De. Tri.	Pries	11	27	c	23 day, 40 min.
18	a	Marcellus.	Pries	24	28	d	aft. 6 of the clock
19	b	Gerbase.	Taur.	8	29	e	in the afternoon.
20	c	Edward.	Taur.	21	30	f	
21	d	Walsburg.	Gem.	7	1	g	
22	e	Albans.	Gem.	22	2	a	July, 1655.
23	f	Andre.	Cancer	7	3	b	
24	g	John Bapt.	Cancer	22	4	c	
25	a	Quint. Cri.	Leo	7	5	d	
26	b	John & Paul	Leo	22	6	e	First quarter the
27	c	Crescen m.	Virgo	6	7	f	30 day, 9 min. aft.
28	d	Leo Bi.	Vir.	20	8	g	high noone.
29	e	Peter Apost.	Libra	4	9	a	
30	f	Con. of Pa.	Libra	17	10	b	

# July hath xxxi. dayes.

Perfume thy house with favours sweet,  
But such as are for purpose meet:  
Abroad as thou in streets dost goe,  
Defend thy selfe from stinkes also.

1		3 sun. aft Tri.	Scopio	0	11	C	
2	a	Treg Trim.	Scorp.	13	12	D	
3	b	Tran of Tho	Scorp.	25	13	E	
4	c	Termc ends	Sagitar.	7	14	F	
5	d	Joe bing.	Sag.	19	15	G	Full moone the
6	e	Pa. of Pet.	Capp.	1	16	H	8 day, 47 min.
7	f	Tho Mart.	Cappie.	13	17	I	1st. high noon.
8	G	4 sun ait. Tri.	Cappie.	2	18	C	
9	a	Cyrell bish.	Squar.	7	19	D	Last quarter the
10	b	7 Bathen.	Squar.	19	20	E	16 day, 50 min.
11	c	Benet tran.	Pisc.	0	21	F	after 10 of the
12	d	Ab. & fel.	Pisces	13	22	G	clock in the fore-
13	e	Sol in Leo.	Pisces	25	23	H	noon.
14	f	Rebell.	Aries	8	24	I	
15	G	Switthen.	Aries	20	25	C	James Apostle.
16	a	Olmond.	Taur.	4	26	D	New moone the
17	b	Benelme.	Taurus	17	27	E	23 day, 46 min.
18	c	Arnolp B.	Gem.	1	28	F	after 1 of the
19	d	Dog da. beg.	Gem.	15	29	G	clocke in the
20	e	Marga. btr.	Cancer	0	30	H	morning.
21	f	Piaet btr	Canc.	15	31	I	
22	G	Mary Mag.	Leo	0	1	C	August. 1654.
23	a	Apcline	Leo	15	2	D	
24	b	Chzistan b.	Virgo	0	3	E	
25	c	James Apoll.	Virgo	15	4	F	First quarter the
26	d	In. Mo. M.	Virgo	29	5	G	30 day, 49 min.
27	e	7 Sleepers.	Libz.	13	6	H	before 1 of the
28	f	Hampson.	Lib.	26	7	I	clock in the mor-
29	G	Felix.	Scorp	9	8	C	ning.
30	a	Abdon & Se.	Scorp.	22	9	D	
31	b	Germane.	Sagit.	4	10	E	



# August hath xxxi. dayes.

As burning heat will thee destroy,  
So shivering cold will thee annoy;  
Let little sleepe thee now content,  
Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.

1	c	Lanmas day.	Sagit.	16	11	f	
2	d	Stephen M.	Sagit.	28	12	g	
3	e	Inden Ste.	Capric.	10	13	a	
4	f	Iustine pnt.	Capric.	22	14	b	Full Moone the
5	g	8 sun aft. Fri.	Aqua.	3	15	c	7 day, 10 min.
6	a	Christ tran.	Aqua.	15	16	d	after 4 of the
7	b	fest. Jesu.	Aquar.	27	17	e	clocke in the
8	c	Cirtacke.	Disc.	10	18	f	morning.
9	d	Roman mart.	Pisces	22	19	g	Last quarter the
10	e	Lawrence.	Aries	5	20	a	14 day, 18 min.
11	f	Libart.	Aries	17	21	b	af. 6 of the clock
12	g	Clare vir.	Taurus	0	22	c	in the afternoon.
13	a	Sol in Virg.	Taur.	14	23	d	
14	b	Eusebius.	Taur.	27	24	e	Barthol. Apost.
15	c	Alump ma.	Gem.	11	25	f	
16	d	Roch Conf.	Gem.	25	26	g	
17	e	Oct of sa.	Cen.	9	27	a	New Moone the
18	f	Agapete.	Cancer	24	28	b	11 day, 5 min.
19	g	10 sun aft. Tr.	Leo	9	29	c	af. 9 of the clock
20	a	Reines Bish.	Leo	24	30	d	in the forenoone
21	b	Barnard Pa.	Virgo	8	31	e	
22	c	Octa. Alump.	Virg.	23	1	f	Septemb. 1655
23	d	Timoth.	Libra	7	2	g	
24	e	Barth. Apo.	Libra	21	3	a	
25	f	Reines King	Scorpio	5	4	b	
26	g	11 sun aft. Tr.	Scor.	18	5	c	First quarter the
27	a	Aug da. end.	Sagit.	0	6	d	28 day, 3 min. af.
28	b	Augustine.	Sagit.	13	7	e	of the clocke in
29	c	Decol. of Joh.	Sagit.	25	8	f	the afternoon.
30	d	Felix & Ba.	Capr.	6	9	g	
31	e	Calbert.	Capr.	18	10	a	

# September hath xxx. dayes.

Raw fruit though ripe, may sicknesse bring,  
 Unripe much eaten, a dangerous thing:  
 If now a Surfet thou dost take,  
 When others sleep, then thou must wake.

1	f	Giles Abbot.	Aquar.	01	1	b	Full moone the
2	G	Anth. mar.	Aqua.	12	12	C	5 day, 5 min.
3	a	Gregorie.	Aqua.	24	13	D	aft. 7 of the clock
4	b	Theodosius.	Pisces	6	14	e	at night.
5	c	Bertine.	Pisc.	18	15	f	Last quarter the
6	d	Eugenius.	Aries	1	16	g	15 day, 20 min
7	e	Pat. N. Cl.	Aries	14	17	A	after 1 of the
8	f	Pat. of Ma.	Aries	27	18	b	clock in the mor-
9	G	13 Jun. att. Tr.	Taur.	11	19	C	ning.
10	a	Prochius.	Taur.	24	20	d	
11	b	Martian.	Gem.	8	21	e	Mathew Apostle.
12	c	Maurily.	Gem.	22	22	f	
13	d	Sol in Libra.	Cancer	5	23	g	
14	e	Ho'y Cross.	Canc.	20	24	A	
15	f	Nichodem.	Leo	4	25	b	
16	G	14 Iund. at. Tr.	Leo	18	26	C	New moone the
17	a	Lambert ma.	Virgo	3	27	D	19 day, 44 min
18	b	Uiaz.	Virg.	17	28	e	after 7 of the
19	c	Ember week.	Libra	1	29	f	clock at night.
20	d	Eustace.	Libra	15	30	g	
21	e	Mathew Apo.	Libra	29	1	A	October 1655.
22	f	Maurice m	Scorpio	13	2	b	
23	G	Tecla	Scorp.	26	3	C	
24	a	Andoche.	Sagit.	8	4	D	
25	b	Firmin.	Sagit.	21	5	e	First quarter the
26	c	Cypz. & Ju.	Capric.	3	6	f	17 day, 3 min.
27	d	Col. & Dam.	Capz.	14	7	g	at 10 of the clock
28	e	Exuper. con.	Capric.	26	8	A	in the forenoon.
29	f	Michael Arch.	Aquar.	8	9	b	
30	G	16 Iund. af. Tr.	Aquar.	20	10	C	

# October hath xxxi. dayes.

warre clothes must now provided bee,  
 Also warme meates be good for thee :  
 Have good regard thy feet be dry,  
 Thou shalt avoid much harme thereby.

1	a	Memigius.	# scs	2	11	D	
2	b	Reobegarius.	Dis.	14	12	e	
3	c	Candide.	Disce	27	13	f	Full oone the
4	d	Francis con.	Tri.	10	14	g	5 day, 54 minut.
5	e	Spolin mar.	Tris	23	15	a	after 10 of the
6	f	Payth bis.	Taur.	7	16	u	clock in the fore-
7	g	17 lun. af. Tri.	Taur.	20	17	e	noon.
8	a	Delagius.	Gem.	4	18	D	Last quarter the
9	b	Dionice.	Gem.	18	19	e	12 day, 16 min.
10	c	Gedron.	Cancer	2	20	f	after 8 of the
11	d	Burchard.	Canc.	16	21	g	clock in the mor-
12	e	Wilsfide.	Leo	0	22	a	ning.
13	f	Edw. Tra	Leo	13	23	b	New Moon the
14	g	Sol in Scor.	Leo	25	24	c	19 day, 11 min.
15	a	Wolfron.	Virgo	13	25	d	aft, 3 of the clock
16	b	Michael.	Virgo	26	26	e	in the morning.
17	c	Ethelred.	Libra	10	27	f	
18	d	Luke Evan.	Libra	24	28	g	Simon & Jude.
19	e	Fyldefwick.	Scor.	8	29	a	
20	f	Cres Micha	Scor.	21	30	b	
21	g	19 lun. af. l r	Sag.	4	31	c	Novemb. 1699.
22	a	Mary Hale.	Sagit.	14		d	
23	b	Terme begins.	Sagit.	28		e	
24	c	Salome	Capit.	10		f	
25	d	Cris & Crisp	Capit.	22		g	
26	e	Ursula br.	Squar.	4		a	First quarter the
27	f	Wense Mic.	Squar.	16		b	27 day, 56 min.
28	g	Simon & Jud.	Squa	28		c	after 6 of the
29	a	Barclius.	Disce	10		d	clock in the mor-
30	b	Germane.	Disce	22		e	ning.
31	c	Anna m.					

# November hath xxx. dayes.

If Rheumes doe now molest thy head,  
It is not ill to sweate in bed :  
Feed on good meates, if stomacke serve,  
Else seeke for that which doth preserve.

1	D	All Saints.	Aries	18	11	g	
2	e	All Soules	Taurus	1	12	a	
3	f	Craft. Natm.	Taurus	15	13	b	Full Moone the
4	g	21 sun. aft. Tr.	Taur.	29	14	c	3 day, 36 min.
5	a	Powd. Treas.	Gem.	14	15	d	aft. 9 of the clock
6	b	Leonard.	Gem.	28	16	e	at night.
7	c	Florentine.	Canc.	13	17	f	
8	d	4. crowned.	Can.	27	18	g	
9	e	Theodope.	Leo	11	19	a	Last quarter the
10	f	Triphon.	Leo	26	20	b	10 day, 11 min.
11	g	Martin bish.	Virgo	9	21	c	after 4 of the
12	a	31 in Sag.	Virgo	23	22	d	clocke in the af
13	b	Bzico.	Libz.	7	23	e	ternoone.
14	c	Fzidericus.	Libza	20	24	f	
15	d	Leopoldus.	Scoz.	3	25	g	New moone the
16	e	Edmund.	Scoz.	16	26	a	7 day, 18 min.
17	f	Brian Bish.	Scoz.	29	27	b	after 11 of the
18	g	23 sun. aft. Tr.	Sagit.	12	28	c	clock at night.
19	a	Oct. Mar.	Sagita.	24	29	d	
20	b	Edmund Ki.	Capz.	7	30	e	Andrew Apostle
21	c	Bzef. of Ma.	Capzic.	18	1	f	Decemb. 1655.
22	d	Cecily bish.	Squar.	0	2	g	
23	e	Clement B.	Squar.	12	3	a	
24	f	Chyslogon.	Squa.	24	4	b	
25	g	24 sun. aft. Tri	Wiscen	6	5	c	First quarter the
26	a	Quind. Ma.	Wiscen	18	6	d	16 day, 47 min.
27	b	Agzicola.	Aries	0	7	e	after 3 of the
28	c	Terme ends	Aries	13	8	f	clock in the mor-
29	d	Saturninus.	Aries	26	9	g	ning.
30	e	Andrew Apo.	Taurus	9	10	a	

# December hath xxxi. dayes.

Now cold December is come in,  
And poore Mans backe is clothed thin:  
Feed and clothe them as ye may,  
The Lord will it threthold repay.

1	f	Elizus.	Taur.	23	11	b	Full moone the
2	G	Advent Sund.	Gem.	8	12	C	3 day, 51 min.
3	a	Wed. goes out	Gem.	22	13	D	after 9 of the
4	b	Barbara.	Cancer	7	14	e	clock in the fore
5	c	Nichol. con.	Can.	22	15	f	noon.
6	d	Sabbas Abb.	Leo	7	16	g	Last quarter the
7	e	Oct of And.	Leo	22	17	A	10 day, 45 min
8	f	Cont. of M.	Virgo	6	18	b	after 1 of the
9	G	2 Sun. in Adv.	Virgo	20	19	C	clock in the mor-
10	A	Eulalie.	Libra	4	20	D	ning.
11	b	Damasius.	Lib.	17	21	e	New Moon the
12	c	Solin in Cape.	Scorpio	0	22	f	17 day, 23 min.
13	d	Lactan Chr.	Scor.	13	23	g	after five of the
14	e	Micasius.	Scor.	26	24	A	clock at night.
15	f	Valerian.	Sag.	8	25	b	Christmas day.
16	G	3 Sun. in Adv.	Sag.	21	26	C	Stephen mar.
17	A	Aazarus.	Capz.	3	27	D	John Evang.
18	b	Christopher.	Capz.	15	28	e	innocents day.
19	c	Ember week.	Capz.	27	29	f	
20	d	Julian.	Squar.	9	30	g	
21	e	Thomas Ap.	Squar.	20	31	A	
22	f	30 Martyrs.	Disces	2	1	b	January. 1656.
23	G	4 Sun. in Adv.	Disces	14	2	C	
24	A	Adam & Eve.	Disce.	26	3	D	
25	b	Christ. day.	Trics	9	4	e	First quarter the
26	c	St Stephen.	Trics	21	5	f	25 day, 21 min
27	d	John Evang.	Taur.	4	6	g	after 10 of the
28	e	innocents.	Taur.	18	7	A	clock at night.
29	f	Tho. Becket.	Gem.	2	8	b	
30	G	David.	Gem.	16	9	C	
31	A	Silvester.	Canc.	1	10	D	

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*A PROGNOSTICATION,*  
Serving for the yeare of our  
Lord God and Saviour  
JESVS CHRIST  
1655.

Wherein you may observe the  
grounds of the alteration and conditi-  
on of the Foure Quarters of this yeare: As  
also the disposition of the Aire, for each se-  
verall Moneth, according to the inclinati-  
on of the Cœlestiall bodies, with the change of the  
Moone, her full, and Quarters, and the time  
of the Eclipses, with other things fit to  
be known and observed.

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**A Briefe and necessary Rule, for the  
beginning and ending of the foure  
Termes, with their Returnes.**

Hilary Terme begins January 23. and endeth Febr.  
12. and hath foure Returnes.

Oftab. Hilar. Ianu. 20. } Craft. Purif. Febr. 3.

Quind. Hilar. Ianu. 27. } } Ostab. Purif. Feb. 10.

Easter Terme begins 17 dayes after Easter, and ends  
the munday after Ascension day, and hath five  
Returnes.

Quind. Pasch. April 10. }

Tres Pasch. May 7. }

Mense. Pasch. May 14. }

Quinq; Pasch. May 21.

Craft. Ascen. May 25.

Trinity Terme begins the Friday after Trinity Sun-  
day, and ends the wednesday fortnight after, and  
hath foure Returnes.

Craft. Trin. Iune 11. }

Oftab. Trin. Iune 18. }

Quind. Trin. Iune 25.

Tres Trin. Iuly 2.

Michaelmas Terme begins October 23 and endeth  
the 28 of November, and hath sixe Returnes.

Tres Mich. Oftab. 20. }

Mense. Mich. Oftab. 27. }

Craft. Anim. Novem. 3. }

Craft. Mart. Novem. 12

Oftab. Mart. Nove. 18

Quind. Mart. Nove. 25

Note that the Exchequer openeth 8. dayes before  
any Terme begins, except Trinity Terme, in which  
it openeth only foure dayes before.

**On these dayes following, the Judges  
sit not at Westminster.**

In	{	Hilary	Tearme; on	{	Candlemas	}	Day.
		Easter			Ascension		
		Trinity			Midsomer		
		Michael.			Altholland		

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A most plaine and easie table, shewing the true  
time of the beginning, continuance, and yeares since,  
the Reign of each King and Queen, in England from  
the Conquest, untill this year 1655. collected  
forth of Chronicles, and set forth for the  
profitable use of Lawyers, Scri-  
veners, &c.

The Kings Names.	Began their Reign.	Reigned yeares. o. da.	Since their Reign.
W. Conqu.	1066. Oct. 15	0. y. 11. m. 22. d.	589. Sept. 5
W. Rufus.	1087 Sep. 9	12. y. 11. m. 19. d.	568. Aug. 1
Henry 1.	1100 August 1	35. y. 4. m. 1. d.	555. Dec. 2
Stephen.	1135 Decem. 2	18. y. 11. m. 18. d.	520. Oct. 25
Henry 2.	1154 Oct. 25	34. y. 9. m. 1. d.	501. Iuly 6
Richard 1.	1189 Iuly 6	9. y. 9. m. 0. d.	466. Apr. 6
King John	1199 Aprill 6	17. y. 7. m. 0. d.	456. Oct. 19
Henry 3.	1216 Octo. 19	56. y. 1. m. 0. d.	439. No. 16
Edward 1.	1272 Nov. 16	34. y. 8. m. 6. d.	383. Iuly 7
Edward 2.	1307 Iuly 7	19. 7. m. 5. d.	348. Ian. 25
Edward 3.	1326 Janu. 25	50. y. 5. m. 7. d.	329. Ian. 21
Richard 2.	1377 Iune 21	22. y. 3. m. 14. d.	278. Sep. 29
Henry 4.	1399 Sept. 29	13. y. 6. m. 3. d.	256. Mar. 20
Henry 5.	1412 March 20	9. y. 6. m. 24. d.	243. Au. 31
Henry 6.	1422 Aug. 31	38. y. 6. m. 8. d.	233. Mar. 4
Edward 4.	1460 March 4	22. y. 1. m. 8. d.	105. Apr. 9
Edward 5.	1483 Aprill 9	0. y. 2. m. 18. d.	172. Iun. 22
Richard 3.	1483 Iune 22	21. y. 2. m. 5. d.	172. Au. 22
Henry 7.	1485 Aug. 22	23. y. 10. m. 2. d.	170. Ap. 22
Henry 8.	1509 April 22	37. y. 10. m. 2. d.	146. Ian. 28
Edward 6.	1547 Janu. 28	6. y. 5. m. 19. d.	109. Iuly 6
Queen Ma.	1553. Iuly 6	5. y. 4. m. 22. d.	102. No. 17
Queen Eliz.	1558 Nov. 17	44. y. 4. m. 16. d.	97. Mar. 24
King Jam.	1602 Mar. 24	22. y. 0. m. 3. d.	53. Mar. 27
King Char.	1625 Mar 27	23. y. 10. m. 3. d.	7. Ian. 30



## Some briefe Rules for Husban- dry and Gardening.

**T**he best time to sow all kind of corne, is when the Moone is in Cancer.

The best time to plant and graft, is in the increase of the Moone, the being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Remove and set young trees from October till February, in the first quarter of the Moone, the being in Taurus or Capricornus.

Crop trees and fell wood, that the stock may the better and sooner grow again, when the Moone is in the first quarter.

Fell timber in December and January, in the old of the Moone is best: but if you would have it grow again, cut it down in the new of the Moone.

The best time to cut Vines, is in the end of January, in February, and in the beginning of March, the Moone increasing in Taurus, Virgo or Capricornus.

Cut hedges between the change and full, from the end of January, till the beginning of June.

Set and sow all kind of seeds, the moon being in Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aquarius, or Pisces: But the seeds whose roots be round, must be sown three or four daies before or after the full moon.

Gather all manner of fruites, near the full Moone, in a dry time, gather flowers and seeds for store, at the full of the Moone.

Seld cattell, the Moone being in Aries, Sagittarius, or Capricornus: Sheate sheep, cut bare that it may the sooner grow again: the Moone increasing, that is from the change to the full.

To much yoke land that weeds may not abound, is best in the last quarter of the Moone.

A fit time to kill fat swine is in the increase, nigh

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the full Moon, the day will the better endure the working.

Destroy wemics, warts, and Coines &c. in the last quarter of the Moon.

## A Description of the Eclipses, which shall happen at this present year of our Lord God 1655.

There shall appeare, and be presented unto the Inhabitant of this our Terrestrial Globe, this year, two Eclipses of the Sun, whereof the first shall be visibly seen unto us in our Host on in England, if the weather shall be fair and clear. But the latter obscurity of the Sun, shall be seen unto those that dwell far remote from us. This year the moon shall not at all suffer any Eclipse.

### Of the first Eclipse of the Sun.

The first being a small parrile Eclipse, of the bright Globe of the Sun (which is the eye of the world, and the fountain of light) which shall happen in the Gregorian or reformed year, upon the first day of February, but according to our computation in the Julian or Roman year, on the 27. of January, a little before one of the clock in the afternoon, this Eclipse shall show it selfe and be seen in other regions and Countreies more inclining to the South, as namely, France, Spain, Italy, the fortunate Islands, and under the south Latitude; of three degrees and 23. minutes, in the South parts of Africa, Brasile, Fernabuco, Marando, Saint Aughastins, and in other parts adjacent, where this Eclipse shall be much greater then with us here in England. The Luminaries at that time shall be conjuncted in Aquarie, not far from Caput Draconis, in aigne of the White Trisplyty, naturally hot and moist, of a Complexion Sanguine, Masculine, diurnal,

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hall, fired, occidentall, the house of Saturn, and the fall  
of the Sun, and governour of the leggs. The degree  
Eclipsed is one, and 16. minutes, the time of the in-  
cidence, will be, 34. and 45. the beginning after one  
in the afternoon, the middle about two of the clock,  
and the end about three, and the whole continuance  
of this obscurity, shall be one houre and nine mi-  
nutes.

## Of the second and last Eclipse of the Sunne.

THIS last Eclipse of the Sun shall happen on the  
23. Day of Iuly, according to our computation. in  
the Julian year: but in the reformed or Gregorian  
year, upon the second Day of August, about two of the  
Clock in the morning, will be seen unto the people  
that inhabite towards the East from us here, by rea-  
son the Luminaries, at that time shall be under the  
Earth, whose meridian is removed from us 9. houres  
and 17. minutes, under the Longitude of 118. de-  
grees, and in two degrees of South Latitude, near the  
habitation of those people in the Island of the Ocean, as  
China, Moluccaes, new Guinia, &c. the Digres of de-  
grees Eclipsed, shall be 11. the time of the incidence,  
will be one hour 45. min. and the totall time of the du-  
ration of this Eclipse, unto the people aforesaid, shall  
be three hours and 30. minutes.

The great conjunctions of great Starrs,

The Eclipse of Sun and Moon:

Doth threat great death, great Dearth and wars,

If we repent not soon.

Now God above, and wrath above,

And Heaven above relent:

And man beneath, and sin beneath

And Earth beneath Repent:

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## A Prægnostication.

### Brief Rules and necessary Observations concerning Bleeding, Bathing, Purging, and Sweating, according to the motions of the Moon.

#### Of bleeding.

When the weather is extreame hot or cold, it is not then convenient either to let blood or purge, unless some great necessity require it: yet notwithstanding if this blood-letting befoze the Phrenzie, the Apoplexie, for a continuall fever or head-ach, proceeding of Cholick or blood, or any hot burning fever, or other extreame pain, a man in such a cause, may not stay for a chosen time, because the patient might miscarry in the mean season, but in this aforesaid cause of extremity, blood is not to be let in such a quantity as otherwise it would, if a chosen time might be conveniently expected.

The best time to let the Phlegmatick blood, is when the moon is in Aries, or Sagittarius, the head and thighs excepted.

For melancholy, the moon being in Libra, or Aquarius, the buttocks and leggs excepted.

For the Cholerick, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, the breast and feet excepted.

For the Sanguine, all be good which befoze is named.

In the Spring time let blood at the right side.

In Harvest time, let blood on the right side.

#### Of bathing.

Bathings are commonly used rather for pleasure than for profit, especially where hot houses are overmuch haunts.

haunted, but I intend not to speak of them other wise, then to advertise those that tender their own health, to be wary and circumspect in resorting unto them, without cause, and immediately after of with such persons, as be unclean.

Know it is not good to Bath, the moon being in earthly signes, as in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus, the reason is, because they are of a cold nature; and the nature of cold, is to restrain and bind: and so the Moon being in these signes, the pores of the body are closed and shut: So there can be no resolution of humours and superfluities, which by bathing ought to be abolished.

But in fiery signes, when the moon is in Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, then it is a good time for bathing, for then the body is apt to resolution: for it is the nature of heat, to open and resolve.

It is best bathing two or three daies after the change, and at the full of the moon, for then the superfluities are ripe and ready to be abolished, and disposed to flow and issue out, which indeed is the true use of bathing.

If any will enter the Bath for cleannesse sake, let the moon be in Libra or Pisces.

Furthermore if bathing be used for health, let the party grieved learne of the wise Physician, whether his sickness had need of moistning or drying; for if it require moistning, as in Pthisis, and such like, then let him bath in watry signes, having good aspects with Jupiter or Venus, But if the sickness require drying, as in Paralysis, and the like, then let him bath, the Moon being in fiery signes, having good aspects with Mars and the Sun.

Also before you enter into any bath, your body must be first prepared and purged, for if you go in unprepared, peradventure you may be worse than before.

The best time of the year to bath is in the Spring, and in Harvest, & in the months of May and September.

The best time of the day to go into the bath is one hour after the sun rising at the least, alwaies provided, that you walk either an hour, or half an hour before, and have a stool either by nature or art: you must cover your head well, so long as you be in the bath, and beware



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ware you drink not cold drink, although you be very thirsty, but forbear all things that be cold, lest when you are hot within, cold strike suddenly into some principall member and hurt you.

The time of tarreling in the bath is commonly one hour, but it may be more or lesse, according to the nature of the bath, or sickness of the party, at the discretion of the wise Physician.

### For purging.

In purging these five things ought to be known.	}	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 } The humour which aboundeth.</li> <li>2 } The best way to avoid it.</li> <li>3 } The strength of the person.</li> <li>4 } The manner of the sickness.</li> <li>5 } The force &amp; nature of the medicine.</li> </ol>
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For when these things are not considered and observed, many perillous accidents may follow, and greatly hurt the body.

Good signes generally for purging, are Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces, particularly with potions of vipers, the Moon being in Scorpio.

Purge with Elenchiques, the Moon being in Cancer, purge with Pills the moon being in Pisces.

Take preparatives, the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Take vomits, the moon being in Aries, Cancer, or Capricornus.

Take Sisters, the moon being in Libra or Scorpio.

To provoke Stoolings, the moon being in Cancer, Leo, or Libra.

To stop Fluxes, Rheumes, and Laxes, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertus Attractive, the moon being in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Digestive: the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Good to comfort the vertue re-entive, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue Expulsive, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

For using of Unguents, or plasters, they are best to be applyed and used, when the moon is in that member

her of signe which governeth that part of the body, to which it is applyable.

For sweatings.

Sweatings as they are of two sorts, that is to say, naturall and artificiall, so they are used for two ends and purposes: the naturall sweat, if good beeh taken in opening of the pores, will dissolve grosse and thick humours, will cleanse the blood, will comfort the spirits, will put away cold, will consume raw humours, qualifie and quench raging fevers, will help humors, and the dropsie.

The Artificiall sweat will cleanse scabs, put away itch, amend dullnesse in hearing, ease the stone, resolve congealed and cold humours, and melancholly blood.

But for the better performing and effectuall working of these causes, the Counsell of the learned Physician is to be desired and used.

The best or meetest signes to sweat in, are Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius, and that two or three daies after the Change, and at the full moon.

And note that sweating is better to be done, in the evening then in the morning: for when the body hath nourishment within, the spirits shall not so easily be drawn forth to the extreame parts.

Note further, that lean folks, and dry or feeble persons, must sweat little, for it will hurt them much: but fat folks, may sweat well, and it will do them much good.

A brief Description of the four Quarters of this present year of our Lord God. 1655.

OF Winter.

Winter which is the chiefest foe to the Spring, (the diligence of Summer, and the deep devourer of the fruitfull harvest) began to take his effects, according to our usuall computation, on the 21. of December in the year afore-going, at the entrance of the Sun, into the first minute of the signe Capricornus, at which time the Sun shall be at his greatest South declination, from the Equinoctiall line, so that he ri-

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seth South-East, and setteth South-West.

Now is the Hyen al of Winter Solstice, for the Sun is so far removed from our Zenith or verticall point, that he cannot decline any further, and standeth at a stop or stay, and then is the shortest day and longest night in the year, and so this Quarter doth continue untill the 11 of March next following.

This season is by nature cold and moist, unpleasant for the most part to travellers either by Sea or Land, and unto aged persons it is very combous and noysome, causing superfluitie of rawnesse, and abundance of cold moistnesse to over flow their bodies, to their great troubles and disquietnesse.

Sundry sorts of sicknesses and diseases, are likely to trouble mens body this Quarter, as colds, Rheumes, Coughes, Palsies, Poles, Gouts, Cramps, convulsions, vertigoes, Epilepsies, Apoplexies, Colicks, Hoarsenesse, Fluxes, Windines, pain in the teeth, noise in the eares, obstructions and fevers &c.

Thus will the stars if God assent,  
Whose power alone can all prevent.

## Of the Spring.

The Sun (which is the eye of the world, the fountain of light, and the chiefe moderator of all the rest of the lights) hath like a Gyant run his race, and finished his revolution (Gradatim) throughout the 12 signes, and now this 11 of March beginneth his journey a fresh again, and goeth an even course, and so becomes an indifferent Arbitr, between the day and night, and maketh an Equality throughout his whole government, to the great joy and comfort of all his revived Subjects, chearing with his splendid countenance, the poor weather-worn weeds of this our dark starre of mortality (which the darkened Countenance of winters extremity, had almost subdued) with his excellent presence, whereat the earth begins to smile, and to put on her new apparell, the flourishing Livery of fresh Flora.

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this season is by nature hot and moist, the most temperate time of the year, and the least breeder of sickness that doth procure death; and a very convenient time for the removing of sickness and griefes gotten before, and also to avoid and prevent those that are to come: for now the dul senses and spirits of man and other creatures are quickned and revived, and therefore the humours which do abound, and are readiest to oppress nature, are fit to be emptied and avoided together by blood letting, purging, or otherwise, as the learned Physitian shall advise, and as the cause of the disease shall require: such therefore as be diseased, let them not neglect this time.

The bodily diseases and sicknesses, subject to us this spring, are tertian fevers, jaundies, impostumes, swellings, squinancies, boyles, itch, pusshes, tetters, morpshewes, ringwormes, measels, small pox, obstructions, bleeding at the nose, spotted fevers, and such dangerous infirmities, that are likely to arise, from the corruption of the blood.

Infections from the stars may fall,  
But one above doth slay them all.

#### Of summer.

Summer the third part of our vulgar year, according to our usuall computation: Now when the Sun hath fully determined the spring, with his last Grade of Gemini, and moved in his motion, to the highest point of his course, namely to the first entrance of Cancer, which shall be this year the 11. of June. Now is the second solstice of the year, called the festival or summer solstice: for even as the Sun, when he entereth Capricornus, hath his greatest South declination, from the Equinoctiall: So now at his ingresse into the beginning of Cancer, he hath his greatest declination toward the North from the said Equinoctiall line: and even as at that time of the winter Solstice, he was far removed from our verticall point, that he could have no further towards the South, and was therefore approach again towards our North latitude,

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tude, at which time he seemeth to stand: So now being come so near to our Zenith that he cannot remove no further towards the North, and is therefore to revert again to the South Latitude. At the first going from us he seemeth also to stand, inasmuch that even as before at his return toward us again, he made with us the shortest day and longest night in the year: So now at his return to us, he maketh with us contrariwise, the longest day and shortest night in the year: afterwards declineth more and more from us, like as before he moved more and more towards us.

This season according to his proper nature, is hot and dry turning the humours of mens bodies, into hornels and dryness, resembling the element of fire, and complexion of Choler, bringing all fruits to their ripenesse, cattle to their fatnesse, and men to their wealth.

The sicknesses and infirmities, most likely to rule and rage over us this quarter, (according to the judgement of Hippocrates, and divers other learned writers of Physick) are hot burning fevers, phrenzies, Plurisies, inflammations, violent and pestilent fevers, imposthumes and ulcerations in the lunges, and bladder, heat in the reins, the Gonorrhoea passion, the strangury, and such diseases, as may proceed of Choler.

Though Starrs incline to work us ill,  
All shall be as the Maker will.

## Of Autumne.

**A**utumn, according to our accustomed computation, the last quarter of the year beginneth at the Suns departure, from the last scruple of Virgo, into the first entrance of the second Equinoctiall signe Libra, the which will be this year, on the 13. day of September, the day and night being of an equall length, as in  
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the Spring: at which time is the Autumnall Equinoctiall, for even at the Suns entrance into Aries, the day increasing from the Winter Solstice, till they came to be equall with the night, going on till more and more till the Summer Solstice, when was the longest day and shortest night: So now the night by encreasing from the Equivall Solstice, to the Sunnes ingredience into Libra, hath got to be equall with the day, and shall encrease more and more, till the Brumall Solstice come againe, when the night is longest, and the day shortest.

This time of the yeare is of it selfe unconstant, and variable, warme in the day time, and cold in the night.

This quarter because of the inequality of temperature, may as Hippocrates saith, be called the mother or nurse of deadly sicknesses.

And also Galen saith, that this time of the yeare, is very dangerous for taking sicknesses.

The grievous distemperatures and sicknesses which generally attend this time of the yeare are many: Quartaine, and unconstant feavers, Certigoes, Apoplexies, Epilepsies, or falling sickness, Lethargies, Hemorrhoides, Fistulars, Fluxes, Cerebrus, Dysenteria, paine in the back and reins, the Stone, suppression and stopping of the urine, gouts, soyntaches, strickes, palfies, convulsions, cramps, consumptions, lunacies, madnesse, distractions, with melancholy, payne in the sides, windnesse, obstructions of the spleene, and such like diseases as arise thereof.

Thus every Planet in his kinde,  
Is to performe the Almightyes minde.

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**A Declaration of the inclination, and disposition of the Winds and weather, according to the severall motions, configurations, and influences of the erratically and fixed starrs :** with the day, houre and minute of the change of the Moone, her full, and quarters : And also the rising and setting of the Sunne in every seventh day of every moneth of this present yeare of our Lord God 1655.

### Of January.

<i>Day.</i>	<i>The sun riseth.</i>	<i>The sun setteth.</i>
1.	houre. 8. and 3. min.	houre 3. and 57. min
7.	houre. 7. and 56. min.	houre 4. and 4. min.
14.	houre. 7. and 46. min.	houre 4. and 14. min.
21.	houre. 7. and 34. min.	houre 4. and 26. min.
28.	houre. 7. and 23. min.	houre 4. and 37. min.

First quarter the 5. day 21. min. after one of the clock in the afternoon, fitting the season

Full Moone the 12. day 48. min. after 4. of the clocke in the morning, frosty and cold.

Last quarter the 19 day 11 min. after 8. of the clock in the morning, some fall of moysture.

New Moon the 27. day 54. min. after high noone, windy and frosty.

### Januaries Abstract.

In this moneth let not blood, neither use but little physick, except great necessity constraines thee, and beware of taking cold, for this moneth Rheums and Flegme, doe much increase : to fast long is hurtfull, but to drinke white-wine fasting is good and wholesome, use meates that are naturally hot moderately, and weare warme cloathes.

In worldly business, this moneth you may set all kind of common fruits, or plants, as peares, plumes, cherrie, filbert, walnut, and such like, baythorne, and all sorts of quicksetts, or plants, are fittest to be generally sett, from the change to the first quarter.

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Take away mosse and superfluous branches from our trees, and this moneth is good to set beanes, pease, parsenips, leeks, radish, garlike, turnips, and one yons, if the weather prove mild, and the moone past the full, you may begin to graft at the end of this moneth, so as the moone be increasing in her light.

Good husbands also this moneth crop trees, fell timber, and geld cattell, such as are to be gelded, the state of the moone alwaies considered.

Of February.

Day.	The sun risetteth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 13. min.	houre 4. and 47. min.
7.	houre 7. and 4. min.	houre 4. and 56. min.
14.	houre 6. and 50. min.	houre 5. and 10. min.
21.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
28.	houre 6. and 22. min.	houre 5. and 38. min.

First quarter the 3 day 4 min. after 11. of the clock at night, cloudy and windy.

Full moone the 10. day 13 min. after 4. of the clock at night, foule winterly weather.

Last quarter the 18. day 43. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, inclined to moysture.

New moon the 26 day 57 min. after 4 of the clock in the morning, moyst weather.

### Februaries Abstract:

**I**n this moneth all slimy fish, Milk and Rice, and such like, that doe oppilate and stop the Liver and veines, or thicken the blood, are to be eschewed as enemies to health, and also yet forbear Physick, and letting of blood, except necessity do urge, and learned Counsell do advise you: beware now of taking Cold, for now are Agues apt to be taken, and it is very ill to take heates and afterwards sudden cold upon them.

Now is the most apt time to graft or plant, and to set all kind of trees and bushes, the wind and weather, & age of the Moone considered, Pease, Beanes, Hastings, Onions, Parlenips, and such like, as in January, may very fitly be set in the wane of the Moone.

The time is now to trim up Gardens, to set and sow all kind of Kitchen Hearbs, to set slips, sow kernels, mustard-seeds, oats, set hops, cut vines, and propu them, Rick up your Rouncball Pease and Hastings.

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## Of March.

Day.	Sun riseth.	Sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 20. min.	houre 5. and 40. min.
7.	houre 6. and 8. min.	houre 5. and 52. min.
14.	houre 5. and 4. min.	houre 6. and 36. min.
21.	houre 5. and 16. min.	houre 6. and 44. min.
28.	houre 5. and 22. min.	houre 6. and 38. min.

First quarter the 5 day 15 min. after 7. of the clock in the morning, some showres.

Full moon the 12. day 14. min. after 4. of the clocke in morning, reasonable temperate.

Last quarter the 19. day 44. min. after 11. of the clock at night, answerable to the tyme.

New moone the 27. day 39. min. after 5 of the clocke in the afternoone, inclined to raine.

## Marches Abstract.

**I**n this Moneth the humours of Mans body begins to increase, and new gross feeding becometh gross blood and gross humours, and therefore use meates of good digestion, & such as breed good iuice: It is a good time to purge and clarify the blood by potions, bathing, and bloodletting, or such other waies as the learned Physician shall appoint, and as the cause of the disease shall require: Also this moneth sweetmeats and drinks are commendable.

The time of grafting as yet endureth, together with setting, sowing, prorning, plashing of Vines, and Hopps, willowe, oates, pease, anyons, parsnips, and such like.

## Of Aprill.

Day:	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 18 min.	houre 6. and 42. min.
7.	houre 5. and 6. min.	houre 6. and 54. min.
14.	houre 4. and 54. min.	houre 7. and 6. min.
21.	houre 4. and 39. min.	houre 7. and 21. min.
28.	houre 4. and 29. min.	houre 7. and 31. min.

First quarter the 3 day 6. min. after 1. of the clock in the after noone, some Aprill showres.

Full moone the 10. day 51. min. after 5. of the clocks in the afternoone, reasonable faire.

Last quarter the 18. day 35. min. after 6. of the clocke at night, apt for the season.

New moone the 26. day 40. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, windy and unconstant.

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## Aprils Abstract.

In this moneth of Aprill, the pores of mans body are opened, and apt to receive Physick, and they that refuse the same, I commit them to the benefit of nature. For of all times of the year, this is the best time to prevent causes of sickness, or for speedy remedy in the extremes, for now nature doth renew strength through all the body: so where sickness hapneth the soone unburdneth by means of Physick, wherefore what it cannot doe now, will hardly be done hereafter, therefore take time while time is, &c.

As yet you may graft and poyne vines, and also set melons, citrons, cucumbers, artichokes, and pole-hops, sow barley, Tanners apply themselves to barking of trees.

## Of May.

Day. The sun riseth.

The sun setteth.

1.	houre. 4. and 23. min.	houre 7. and 37. min.
7.	houre. 4. and 15. min.	houre 7. and 45. min.
14.	houre 4. and 5. min.	houre 7. and 55. min.
21.	houre 3. and 56. min.	houre 8. and 4. min.
28.	houre 3. and 50. min.	houre 8. and 10. min.

First quarter the 2. day, 36. min. after 7. of the clocke at night faire May weather.

Full Moone the 10 day, 44 min. after 6. of the clocke in the morning, windy and unconstant.

Last quarter the 18. day, about 11. of the clock in the forenoone, inclined to moysture.

New moone the 25. day, 37. min. after 11. of the clock in the forenoone, reasonable faire.

## Mayes Abstract.

In this moneth rise early, for May doth not love any sluggards, and let such as bee in health and able walke into the fields, and eat and drinke betimes for it is good and wholesome: abstaine from all meates that be of a hot nature: and such as be sick, it is a very good time of the year to let blood, or to take Physick: such as bee whole. God keepe them in health, and such as bee sick, God send them good Physitians and Physick.

The time is now fitting to sow Bazill, Marjerom and such fine seedes as before might not be sowne, because of the coldnesse of the weather. Set Sage according to the proverb, set sage in May and it will last allway, Sow flax and hemp, set Artichokes, weede your hops, and Gardens, see

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to your grafts that no superfluous branches trouble them. May dew, Rosemary flowers, and beane flowers, may at your pleasure be distilled this moneth, and now also have a care of watching your bees.

## Of June.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
7.	houre 3. and 46 min.	houre 8. and 14. min.
14.	houre 3. and 47 min.	houre 8. and 13. min.
21.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
28.	houre 3. and 52 min.	houre 8. and 8. min.

First quarter the 1. day, 56. min. after 2 of the clocke in the morning, faire weather.

Full Moone the 8. day, 17. min. after 9. of the clock at night, pleasant weather.

Last quarter the 16. day, about midnight, windy and moyst.

New moon the 23. day 40 min. after 6. of the clock in the afternoone, inclined to raine.

First quarter the 30 day 9 min. after high noones faire and pleasant weather.

## Iunes Abstract.

In this moneth, if thou must needs use Physick, take it early in the morning, that it may have wrought before the beate of the day, and use a light and thin dyet, for the stomack is not able to digest as in winter, or in some of the former moneths, and it is very good and convenient for some to drinke clarified wy, boyled with cold beards, and to abstaine from violent exercise.

Distilling of roses, making of syrups and conserues, are now in prime, now gather such herbs as you meane to keepe all the yeare, but be sure you dry them in the shade. Good husbands and huswives are now weeding their corn and gardens, & others hearing their sheepe, the time serues to set rosemary, & gillyflowers, take heede of cutting hedge or trees or herbs with kniffe, but rather gather them with your fingers, now you may set saffron, carry out compost, make hay, rid gardens of snayles, ants, or pismires, &c.

## Of July.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 3. and 54. min.	houre 8. and 6. min.
7.	houre 3. and 59. min.	houre 8. and 1. min.
14.	houre 4. and 7. min.	houre 7. and 53. min.
21.	houre 4. and 20. min.	houre 7. and 40. min.
28.	houre 4. and 30. min.	houre 7. and 30. min.

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Full moone the. 8 day. 47 min. after high noone, sitting the season.

Last quarter the 16 day 50 min. after 10 of the clocke in the forenoon, hot sultry weater.

New moone the 23. day, 46. min. after 1. of the clocke in the morning, faire weather.

First quarter the 30 day, 49 min. before 1. of the clock in the morning, some overcissing clouds.

### Julies Abstract.

In this moneth use cold hearbs & meates, abstaine from physick, and nols the rivers are more wholsome then the baths, let the sun be up before you walke abroad, in the time of any pestilence or plague, keepe your chamber windowes shut opening them when the sun hath force of shining, and be sure to perfume your chambers every morning with tarre upon a chafingdish of coales, then which nothing is better, and use Cardus Benedictus, boyled and drunke fasting.

May havest now calles slack husbands to worke, and such as have leasure, it is good to fallow for wheat, & to carry out soyle, & to gather seedes & flowers to keepe all the yeare, and to dry them in the shade, till they be almost dry, and then set them a while in the sun, & in like manner you may use your hearbs.

### Of August.

Day.

*The sun riseth.*

*The sun setteth.*

1.	houre 4. and 36. min.	houre 7. and 24. min.
7.	houre 4. and 48. min.	houre 7. and 12. min.
14.	houre 5. and 0. min.	houre 7. and 0. min.
21.	houre 5. and 16. min.	houre 6. and 44. min.
28.	houre 5. and 27. min.	houre 6. and 33. min.

Full Moon the 7. day, about 4 of the clocke in the morning, seasonable and temperate.

Last quarter the 14. day, 19. min. after 6. of the clock in the afternoone, windy and unconstant.

New moon the 21 day 52 min. after 9 of the o'clock in the forenoon, windy and unconstant.

First quarter the 28. day 3. min. before 3 of the clock in the afternoone, somewhat stormy and unconstant.

### Augusts Abstract.

In August, moderate dyet is good Physick, for now it is dangerous to surfit, and take heede of heates and then of colds, for nothing sooner ingendereth Distillies, and use  
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not to sleep much, especially in the afternoone, for making  
 oppilations and for avoiding of Agues and head-ach & Ca-  
 tharrs, and nolo let a man abstaine from physick except ne-  
 cessity doe compell,

Now Lady Ceres lookes to have men enough to attend  
 her, they that would have good seedes for their gardens the  
 next yeere, must now gather of their owne, least in doing  
 they lose their labour and their money, and such as desire  
 to have lettice, or other hearbs for winter, may sow seedes  
 in the increase of the moone.

## Of September.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 34. min.	houre 6. and 26. min.
7.	houre 5. and 46. min.	houre 6. and 14. min.
14.	houre 6. and 2. min.	houre 5. and 58. min.
21.	houre 6. and 14. min.	houre 5. and 46. min.
28.	houre 6. and 28. min.	houre 5. and 32. min.

Full moone the 5. day, 5. min after 7. of the clock at night,  
 inclined to raiae.

Last quarter the 13. day. 20. min. after 1. of the clocke in the  
 morning, wet and unconstant.

New Moone the 19. day 44. min. after 7. of the clock at  
 night, faire and temperate.

First quarter the 27. day, 3. min. after 10. of the clock in the  
 forenoone, somewhat chady.

## Septembers Abstract.

In this moneth such as have need, may safely take physick,  
 also may bath and bleed, in this moneth all things are in  
 their proper nature and vertue, and such fruits as are ripe  
 and not infected, are good to eat for such as have good sto-  
 macks: Time is good to make conserve of Barbaries, and  
 Quinces, winter hearbs may now be sowne, likewise is the  
 time to set Artichokes, Rose trees, Aple trees, Marrowes,  
 Strawberries, violets gilliflowers; Apples are to be ga-  
 thered in the full of the moone, sow Parsenips, and in dry  
 weather gather your Hops; Good husbandry is sowing  
 Rye and wheate, good husbandry is making of Meejate,  
 and plucking of Henpe.

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Of October:

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
7.	houre 6. and 46. min.	houre 5. and 14. min.
14.	houre 7. and 0. min.	houre 5. and 0. min.
21.	houre 7. and 15. min.	houre 4. and 45. min.
28.	houre 7. and 26. min.	houre 4. and 34. min.

Full moone the 5. day 54. min. after 10. of the clock in the morning, fitting the season.

Last quarter the 12. day 16. min. after 8. in the morning, reasonable temperate.

New moon the 19. day 11. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, overcasting clouds for raine.

First quarter the 27. day 56. min. after 6. of the clock in the morning, fayre and frosty.

## Octobers Abstract

In this moneth thou mayest take Physicke and also hath if occasion serue, use hot meates and drinckes, and use good wholsome wines to nourish good blood, and beware of taking cold, because the quartaine Ague will be apt to be taken, and such other dangerous and ill diseases.

Remove young trees, as apples, pears, plumbs, quinces, roses, &c. set peas, parsnips, &c. good husbandes neede not be hasted to sowing of wheat, set nuts, acorns, and filbirds. and doing of such good husbandry.

## Of November.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 33. min.	houre 4. and 27. min.
7.	houre 7. and 42. min.	houre 4. and 18. min.
14.	houre 7. and 52. min.	houre 4. and 8. min.
21.	houre 8. and 3. min.	houre 3. and 57. min.
28.	houre 8. and 9. min.	houre 3. and 51. min.

Full moone the 3 day, 36 min. after 9. of the clock at night, cloudy and unconstant.

Last quarter the 10 day, 11. min. after 4 of the clock in the afternoone, reasonable dry weather.

New moon the 17. day, 18. min. after 11. of the clocke at night, apt for the time.

First quarter the 26. day, 47. min. after 3. of the clocke in the morning, stormy and unconstant.

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Novembers Abstract.

**I**n November finish the physick you meane to take, & so rest till March, except some great necessity doe constrain you. Use good meate, and hollome wine to nourish thy blood provide thee warme cloathing and goe dry of thy feet, or else be sure to be troubled with Rheume and Psole, besides some other inconvenience that will ensue. Beware of the Hot-house this moneth, and use Betony and Cinamon in drink.

In the new of the Moone, you may remove young trees, as in the last moneth, and set Crabtree Rockes to graft on, when you please, it is good time in the wane of the moone to set pease, and beanes, and if the weather be not hard, it is good sowing of Parsenips, good making of malt, and killing of Beeres of wine.

Of December.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
7.	houre 8. and 14. min.	houre 3. and 46. min.
14.	houre 8. and 15. min.	houre 3. and 45. min.
21.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
28.	houre 8. and 7. min.	houre 3. and 53. min.

Full moone the 3. day 31. min. after 9. of the clocke in the forenoone, windy weather.

Last quarter the 10. day 45. min. after 1. of the clocke in the morning, windy and stormy.

New moon the 17. day, 23. min. after 5. of the clocke at night setting the season.

First Quarter the 25. day, 21. min. before 10 of the clocke at night, frosty and cold.

Decembers Abstract.

**I**n this moneth of December, keepe thy body and head from cold, and eat such meates as be of a hot quality, abstaine from Physick, & let thy Kitchen be thy Apothecary, warme clothing thy nurse, merry company thy keeper and good hospitality thy exercise.

Remove trees and bushes, if the weather prove not too extreme, in the wane of the moone, set beanes, pease, and those hearbs that cannot endure the cold, cover them with straw from the frost and snow.

Soli Sapienti Deo, Sola Gloria;

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